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# THE TARIFF SCHEDULE.

PROSPECTS OF AN EARLY REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE.

Some of the Duties That Will be Recommended—Other News from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The tariff bill will be reported to the House from the ways and means committee about March 15. It is now so nearly complete that a correct general idea of its scope may be obtained. One of the surprises of it will be its simplicity of features. There are to be duties of 30 per cent. on barley and malt, 20 cents a pound on hops, 20 cents a bushel on apples, and larger proportional duties on other fruits, dried and fresh, and an import of 10 cents a dozen on eggs, of which 14,000,000 dozen, valued at about \$2,500,000, are annually imported from Canada and Ireland. The present duty on butter is left as it is.

The wool schedule as at present constituted (and it will probably remain unchanged) providing that on first-class or clothing wools the duty shall be 10 cents a pound; on second-class, or combing, 12 cents a pound; on third-class, or carpet wools, 2½ cents a pound on wools worth at place of export 15 cents a pound and 8 cents on wools worth more than 15 cents. This is an increase on the present rate, which provides for a duty of 2½ cents on carpet wools worth 12 cents or less at the place of export and 10 cents on carpet wools worth more than 12 cents.

The present rate on clothing wools is 10 cents a pound when worth 30 cents or less and 12 cents when worth more than 30 cents. The new bill imposes a duty per pound of three and a half times the duty on a pound of unwashed wool of the first class and in addition thereto 40 per cent. as at present.

The sugar question has given the committee a great deal of trouble. The duty of from 2 to 3½ cents now imposed upon sugar will be reduced. If it were not for the fact that the tariff on sugar is the production of sugar from sorghum or beets are confident of the rapid development of these industries in the United States the committee would have a much larger cut in sugar than they have. If not to place it on the free list, Mr. McKenna, the California member of the ways and means committee, says there are several beet-sugar factories on which construction has been suspended in his State, awaiting the action of the committee on the schedule.

The subcommittee on sugar has decided to make sugar worth No. 16, per carload, dutiable at 1 cent per pound. This is a reduction of nearly 35 per cent. and, to make up for it, the committee proposes a bounty of 1 cent per pound on sugar produced here. It is also understood that the refinery are to have ½ cent per pound on refined sugar in addition. That is to say, the duty will be ½ cent per pound on the raw sugar, up to and including No. 16, and in addition thereto ½ cent per pound on refined sugar.

The Western members were so determined in favor of a radical reduction that the committee was obliged to make a compromise. It is said that Major McKinley favored a straight cut of 50 per cent. and no bounty. That would have left sugar at about 40 per cent. The duty on steel rails will be about \$13 a ton, as against the present duty of \$17, although the Western members of the ways and means committee have endeavored to have it cut down to \$10.

The committee has not yet decided its consideration of the internal revenue features of the proposed bill, but the tax will be taken off of alcohol used in the industrial arts and will probably be a repeal of the tax on tobacco. The abolition of the entire internal revenue system is deemed impracticable.

**THE FISHERIES DISPUTE.**

Prospect of an Amicable Settlement of the Vexed Question.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—There is just now considerable agitation in American-British diplomatic circles growing out of the Behring Sea controversy. Although there have been no formal conferences at the State Department, it is not unusual for the British minister's equipment to be seen standing in front of Secretary Blaine's residence, opposite Lafayette square. Minister Charles Emory Smith, who has recently been appointed minister to Russia, is also a frequent visitor at the big house, and it may be a coincidence, but it is usually at the same time that Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Julian Pauncefote are present.

Among the arrivals at the Arlington is W. L. Putnam of Portland, Me., who took a prominent part as a commissioner on the part of the United States in the discussion of the fisheries question a year or so ago. It is understood that Mr. Putnam will also be invited to attend the conferences at the Blaine house and an amicable solution of the difficulty is confidently predicted.

**PROSPECTIVE COURTS-MARTIAL.**

Lieut. Steele and Commander McCalla to Be Put on Trial.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The accusations of cruelty on the part of army and navy officers to subordinates as charged in the cases of Private Wild and the sailors on board the United States corvette Enterprise have created a great deal of gossip in army and navy circles here. Within the next few weeks courts-martial will probably be under way, one trying Lieutenant Steele, of the army, at Fort Snelling, Minn., for imprisoning a private soldier for refusing to perform menial services for him, and the other trying Commander McCalla, of the navy, at Brooklyn, for cutting down with his sword a sailor for a breach of naval regulations.

These two cases, coming so close together, have attracted unusual attention. Even in departmental circles, where the cases have been topics of conversation, it is not an unusual thing to hear the practice of cruelty by army and navy officers roundly denounced.

**IN BEHALF OF LABOR.**

Mr. Anderson's Bill for a Commission to Arbitrate Strikes.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Several measures have been introduced in the present Congress for the improvement of the condition of the workmen. The most notable of these bills is that presented by Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, and is designed to create a United States commission of arbitration of strikes and lockouts. This body is to consist of nine members, to be named by the President, and no commissioner shall be interested in a common carrier or shall be permitted to accept of passes from one.

Each man is to serve three years and is to be paid a salary of \$5,000. They will earn their salaries by investigating any disputes arising between railway, steamboat or to graph companies and their employees and recommending an amicable, equitable settlement of the differences. If the terms of arbitration are refused, findings of facts are to be submitted by the commissioners to the United States courts, and if approved by the judge the decision must be accepted as final and the contending parties must do as advised or be punished by the court.

**WILL TEST THE NEW RULES.**

How the Democrats Will Get the Courts to Pass on Mr. Reed's Idea.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Democratic program to be pursued to test the constitutionality of the transaction of any business by the House of Representatives without a quorum present and

# NEWS IN A NUT SHELL.

SAM MASON, an old-time Pittsburgh gambler, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide at Carey, Pa.

MARTIN O'MALLEY and Peter Foley lost their lives in a burning shanty in which they slept at Johnsonburg, Pa.

Eight hundred miners met at Essen, Germany, and resolved to oppose the demand for a 5 per cent advance in wages.

WILLIAM WATSON, a negro, was sentenced at Bloomington, Ill., Saturday to twenty years in the penitentiary for burglary.

H. C. JENKINS, train dispatcher of the Illinois Central railroad, was thrown down from a trolley and killed at Water Valley, Miss.

The Atlanta and Boston of the American squadron of evolution have arrived at Genoa. The Chicago and Yorktown have reached Spezia.

JAMES DOUGHERTY, aged 13, and Joseph Ruel, aged 10, were drowned while playing on the logs in Spring Lake, near Grand Haven, Mich.

It is said that Mrs. Lippincott, the woman forger, who ruined her husband financially, has been located in Maryland, and will be arrested and brought back.

A SYNDICATE which has offices in Chicago, Kansas City, and Omaha has purchased 100,000 acres of pine and cypress land on the Sabine river for town-site purposes.

The franchise for a water-works plant at Huntington, Ind., has been granted to a company of local capitalists, and the work of construction will begin work in the spring.

PROSLEY, Mich., ice dealers, are doing a big business. A Cleveland firm has just ordered 25,000 tons of ice, and many carloads are shipped daily to various points in Michigan.

The audience at the Standard theater, St. Louis, Sunday night were so disgusted that they attempted to play "Zane" the success of the success of M. C. Jones. The police had to be called in to protect the luckless stars.

AUGUST GROTH, employed in a brewery at Stillwater, Minn., cut his wife's throat and his own with a razor, and both are dead. His wife had a confession of an act of infidelity committed in Germany in 1883.

The grand execution of the Patriarch Militant, L. O. O. F., will be held at Three Rivers and Syracuse, N. Y., July 5 to 12. It is expected that fully four thousand uniformed men will be encamped during the four days.

**SNOW IN THE EAST.**

A Heavy Storm Prevailing in New York Last Night.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A snow storm raged here last night, which from appearances looks as if it might be the northernmost blizzard since the storm of that first snow storm of the year here.

BOSTON, Mass., March 2.—Snow fell here last night, but it was not so heavy as in New York. The snow was on the ground and horse cars and pedestrians are having the worst experience of the winter. All trains are more or less delayed. Reports from all over New England indicate the worst storm of the winter.

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., March 2.—A severe snow storm has been prevailing along the Jersey coast, and reminds one of the fearful blizzard which occurred two years ago.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 2.—A light snow fell here yesterday. It is the first snow fall in many years. Ice fog and fog were generally in the night. The damage to garden crops can not be estimated, but it is very large.

**THE MARKETS.**

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 1.—GRAINS.—Some what irregular. WHEAT—Opened firm, continuing strong with still further advance and closing ½¢ above yesterday's last prices. No. 2 regular March 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; May 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; July 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; August 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; September 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; October 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; November 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; December 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; January 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; February 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; March 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; April 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; May 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; June 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; July 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; August 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; September 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; October 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; November 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; December 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; January 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; February 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; March 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; April 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; May 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; June 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; July 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; August 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; September 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; October 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; November 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; December 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; January 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; February 74½¢ closing at 74½¢; 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